



In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: A. Chakrabarti

For: A METHOD FOR ISOLATING A
POLYNUCLEOTIDE OF
INTEREST FROM THE GENOME
OF A MYCOBACTERIUM USING
A BAC-BASED DNA LIBRARY,
APPLICATION TO THE
DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants now reply to the restriction/election requirement dated May 21, 2003.

Please amend the application as shown below.

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